

WE NOMINATE

Thomas Sherman Dignan, a resident of Princeton for the past quarter-century and one of this community's most public-minded citizens, who this week-for the second time in 11 years-assumes his duties as Deputy Director of Civil Defense in New Jersey. Largely responsible for the overall blue-printing and motivation of the State's World War II civil defense program, Dignan returns to Trenton at a time when the individual states are maintaining that "bureaucratic muddling, sloppy and unrealistic thinking and political expediency at the Federal level" are stymying their efforts to initiate before-the-fact defense measures.

It was just eight years ago that Dignan, now 47years old, withdrew as a candidate for re-election to the Assembly and resigned the same State post in order to serve with the Army Air Forces. In gaining military experience, which will prove invaluable in coordinating defense set-ups in a vital industrial area, Dignan earned his captaincy in E.T.O., piling up time with the R.A.F. and with the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces. He landed in Normandy on D-Day in command of a mobile radar unit and wound up as a liaison officer between airground units and the striking air arm.

Dignan first made headlines here on Princeton University's athletic fields. A topflight halfback and also captain of the 1926 varsity baseball team, he was graduated with honors in economics and two years later was awarded his master's degree. Currently holding forth as board chairman of a New York-headquartered industrial firm and an officer of a local insurance agency, Dignan is well equipped to cope with air-age problems. He held a pilot's license as early as 1928 and prior to the last war helped draft training programs for student pilots while developing new aircraft designs.

In 1940, the year he ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket with the support of bi-partisan citizens' committees throughout the Fourth Congressional District, Dignan first became concerned with top-brass governmental thinking as an industrial consultant to the Office of Production Management in Washington. Inactive in public affairs since the war, with the exception of a sortie into the local political arena last fall, Dignan in the winter and spring of 1949 headed up the crucial "first phase" of Princeton Hospital's Building Fund Campaign for \$1,200,000.

For voluntarily returning to "active duty" and suddenly accepting responsibilities as heavy as those shouldered by a military chief of staff; for bolstering the hope that "effective action now" can be substituted, at least in New Jersey, for "stopand-start" war planning for the home front; he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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Topics of the Town

Mid-Week Report. As TOWN TOPICS went to press, came the report that "Westland," one-time home of President Grover Cleve-land who died there 42 years ago, has been purchased for residential purposes by Henderson Talbot, of Drake's Corner Road, Mr. Talbot, a Princeton resident since last November and a commuter to Man-hattan, plans to "restore 'Westland' to its original state."

A local contractor will start the extensive renovations and alterations around October 1st, with the Talbots occupying the home some time after Christmas. While details of the transaction were not made public, the former Cleveland property, bounded on three sides by Bayard Lane, Hodge Road and Cleveland Lane, was placed on the market months ago at a list price of \$100,000.

The Clock Turns Back, The calendar said August, 1950, but in many respects it might have carried a "4" for the "5." Then, as now, there was war in another part of the world and the shock waves from the conflict were being felt in the U.S. A decade ago-as today-Labor Day and the start of another year in this educational center were just around the corner, and on both occasions, there was realization that the anticipated enjoyment of life might undergo radical changes.

Unemployment was moving steadily downward and pay in some homes was higher, but so were prices everywhere. Taxes, too, were heading upward. Commodities, household goods, clothing and cars were not only better than ever but plentiful—save where hoarders, scare buyers and "grabbits" scurried along their selfish paths.

Pre-Pearl Harbor days found casualty lists in the papers, not as official government releases, but nonetheless reports of those who had died as the nation's military power was being strengthened. Today, New Jersey names forwarded from Korea have not yet included the from Princeton. one from Princeton.

But the draft was under way in 1940 and reservists were being activated; families were moving as a unit to training bases until the final shift to a port of embarkation, or were separating for the duration, counting the time toward reunion not in months but in years. The Summer of 1950 has already seen that scene reenacted on the Princeton stage.

Still affected by the decade which saw accelerated academic schedules followed by veteranswollen post-war classes, Princeton University began to plan for the

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conditions imposed by another na-tional emergency. Blanket defer-ments for students were incompatible with military security; younger faculty and administration members were also subject to call. If every reservist was activated, hardest hit would be the Department of Classics: 11 of 14 teachers of Latin and Greek had served with distinction in World War II,

In the borough and township, plans were moving ahead for the formation of a joint civilian de-fense council, whose foundations would be laid on the remnants of n similar organization planned a decade ago. Then, even those who believed in being fore-armed were able to admit well before the war's end that enemy planes could not or would not bomb the U.S.; this time, the atom has spoken and the scoffers are mute.

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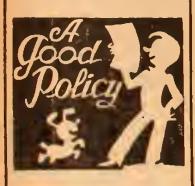
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Higher building costs would not deter many a determined prospective home-owner; despite the growing scarcity of steel, opening of the \$3,000,000 shopping center has been set for next Spring, and in another part of the township, Westminster Choir College was readying plans for a haif a dozen major buildings on the former Lambert estate.

Still and all, in two brief months, the Korean situation had had two, primary effects on the thinking of Princetonians (along with their fellow Americans throughout the length and hreadth of the land); they had become acutely aware of their country's unpreparedness, and of the consequent need for yielding a part of their preferred way of life as the emergency grew; and they had quickly realized that, in the atomic age, whatever daily pleasures they gave up and sacrifices they might make were superficial when compared to the basic question of the survival of American democracy.

One other thought capped their outlook in 1950; the helief that if all of the incredible maetstrom of World War III hurst upon them, somehow or other they—and the U.S.—would be here when it blew by.

The Home Front. The Princeton-headquartered Volunteer Naval Research Unit 4-1, H. Gordon Dyke (USNR) commanding, has volunteered the services of some 45 specialists to the Borough and Townshlp in formulating the area's civil defense program. This unit, whose roster lists physicists, chemists and skilled research engineers, could be of inestimable help in training others in such atomic-age specialties as the use of Geiger counters, instruments employed in detecting radio-nctivity.

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Unlike most communities throughout the country. Princeton's defense planning would never be handicapped by a dearth of Geiger counters, for such instruments are necessarily available in a center of scientific research. One eastern state this week asked the Civilian Mobilization Olitee in Washington for 300 Geiger counters for training purposes and was unable to obtain a single instrument on a short-term loan basis.

Nonetheless, according to Federal spokesmen, Civilian Mobilization authorities contemplate supplying the several states with all of their home defense needs, from tin whistles to Geiger counterseven if the bill amounts to four or five billion dollars. At this writing tin whistles were still scarce.

Security Appointments. One Princetonian, Thomas S. Dignan (see MAN OF THE WEEK), was elevated to a high New Jersey defense post and a second Princetonian, 49-year old William H. Jackson, whose home is on the Brunswick Pike, was stated to become deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the U. S. Government's "cloak and dagger" organization that was set up by the Armed Forces Unification Act of 1947

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who wrote the title song and numerous lesser-known melodies. A typical Technicolor musical, notable for the unsurpassed footwork of Mr. Astaire, abetted by the almost Our Very Own (Slun-Thes), very much of a soap opera, has as its problem the question of whether parents of two children should tell a third youngster in the family that she is not theirs but adopted, and the she was the same that the same th

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Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. Jackson, a partner in the New York
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Whitney & Co. and deputy chief of
Intelligence on Gen. Omar N. Bradley's staff in World War II, left
the Army in August, 1945, with the
rank of colony.

A Lonely Read, "Multiple lacera-tions of the scalp, multiple frac-tures of the skull. Multiple contu-sions and abrasions. Condition critical." This was the first official bulletin released by Princeton Hos-pital 48 hours after Mrs. Rolf M.

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mile from her Franklin Township home, eight miles from the center of Princeton. Mrs. Tjomstol, 25-year old mother of three children, left her pleasant home early Saturday afternoom to do some shopping and posme bills in New Brumswick. We have been been some that in New Brumswick. We have been some the some bills with the some bills with the some bills with the some bills. We have been some bills with the beat had been sadistically beaten and attacked by a person, or persons, unknown and had been left to die in the bright sunlight, about 30 feet off Bunker Hill Road. New Jersey State Police, aleeted the moment she was discovered.

New Jersey State Police, alerted the moment she was discovered— some 24 hours after her clothing had been ripped from her body— promptly inaugurated one of the most intensive manhunts in Cen-tral New Jersey history. Three days later close-lipped police auth-orities had nothing to report.

Home Needed. While a Princeton home has already opened its doors to durge here. It would be proved IT-year old Gergotopher of the school year 1950-51, it would be possible to bring a second young German here next month, if another Princeton family is willing to take 17-year old Christa Diem, a native of Nuremberg, Bavaria, into its home. Christa, hoping to be one of the —Continued on Page 6

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In the first game of the semifinal round against Pennington, Di-Giovanni matched Fred Hart's four-hit effort and the outcome was a 0.0 deadlock on Brokaw Field.

Davis scattered seven singles Friday at Pennington and the Tigertowners came through with a 5-1 victory. Princeton's ninc-hit attack was sparked by two-run homers by both Bob Kehoe and Larry Friel.

On Monday at Pennington again Princeton scratched out three runs on two hits, but that was enough for a 3-2 victory that won the ser-ics. It was Ogonofski's turn on the hill. He yielded seven safeties and was tough enough with men on to limit Pennington to single runs in the first and fifth.

Meanwhile Princeton scored twice in the first on Jim Brown's walk, Jack Petrone's triple and Joe Friel's outfield fly. Tommy Friel scored the winning marker in the fifth when he walked, went to third on a pair of errors and crossed the plate on an unsuccessful try for a double

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More Casualties. Princeton has enjoyed a lot of good baseball and softball this summer. A total of 24 softball teams and six baseball teams have been active in a half dozen different leagues—all in addition to plenty of interplayground competition. But baseball and softhall are vigorous sports and casual-ties must be expected. Princeton seems to have had more than its share during this successful sea-

Tony Amalfitano of Esposito's A. C. in the men's A league and Jack O'Connell of the American Legion Post No. 76 baseball nine in the junior Twin-M league were added to the casualty list on Monday. Both are in Princeton Hospital with broken legs.

This raised to six the total number of ballplayers to suffer fractures during the season. The others are: Dick Coffee, senior Twin-M league entry, broken leg; Harry Newhouse, Odd Fellows of A soft-ball league, broken leg; Bobby ball league, broken leg; Cook, Bamman's of community junior baseball league, fractured skull; Kitty Norris, ETS girls' team, broken arm.º

Tony's injury was suffered when he was tagging a runner in action at the plate, and 16-year-old Jack O'Connell incurred his while executing a hook slide going into third

The benefit game for Bobby Cook, whose injury was the most serious of all, netted \$320 after an inten-sive effort by players and YMCA officials who sponsored the league.

She's Back. The Golden Girls had been doing very well since they entered the girls' softball league at the heginning of the second half. But they were hapless last Thursday as they bowed to the Pielettes,

Emma Embly had returned to the mound for the Piels and was throwing pitches unlike anything the Golden Girls had seen in the league. The pride of the Pielettes fanned nine and yielded only four hits. To make matters worse for the Golden's, their own ace pitcher and hitter, Kiki Brabson, was absent from the game.

Home runs by Frieda Rehort and Frances Friel paced the lusty hit-ting support that the Piels gave Emma throughout their unbeaten first half play. Fancy fielding by Helen Davis in shortfield for Golden's prevented the scoring from being more one-sided.

ETS edged closer to the second half championship and the right to meet Emma and the Piels in the play-offs by trouncing the Eaglettes 14-5, also last Thursday, Only Opinion Research and the improved Swinnerton Sluggers stand between ETS and a perfect second half slate.

Swinnerton's turned back Coan's Clubbers, 10-7, despite a home run -Continued on Page 12

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The Advance Special Gifts Committee will be directed by Robert G. McAllen, with Tristam B. Johnson heading up the House-to-House Campaign, William R. Dorman will serve as chalirman for the Solicitation of Business Organizations.

Public Works Program. A long step forward was taken this week, with the official opening of Bank Street as a through way. The "new street," linking Nassau Street and Palmer Square through Hulfish Street as a through way. The "new street," linking Nassau Street and Falmer Square through Hulliah Street Extension and climitating Street Extension and climitating risome "lire hazards," will eventually hecome so one-way street—from Nassau to Chambers. For the time beinh; it may only be entered from Nassau Street but exits may Chambers. Ochambers hoth Nassau and Chambers.

be made on both Nassau and Chambers.

Chambers.

The Projects on the public works program, outlined by Porough Engineer I. Russell Riker, will be the widening of Chambers Street and the resurfacing of Mapie-Street with a bituminous concrete to the Chambers of the Project of the Project of Mapie Street with a bituminous concrete the Chambers of Mapie Street with a bituminous concrete the Project of Mapie Street with a bituminous concrete Hodge Road Edwards Place, part of John Street, Morna Avenue and Jefferson Road Edwards Place, part of John Street, Morna Avenue and Jefferson Road Edwards Place, part of John Street, Morna Avenue and Jefferson Road Power to migrove the Project Street in addition, —Continued on Page 9

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

finds his daughter's memoirs, her troubles begin. The resultant enter-tainment is not unduly impressive. Silvent Dux (Wed.) a British of the properties of the properties of love for his son whom he believes died a war her oh tut who is actually not only alive but, as deserter, mur-derer and blackmailer, hardly heroic. A dramstie if somewhat implausable story.

heroic. A dramstic if somewhat implausible story.

The Eagle and the Hawk (Thurs.-St.1) is a spy story set in 1863, when a French attempt to smuggle pick off that young empire while the nation was engaged in civil war was folled. John Payne and Rhonda Fleming head the cast; the picture has action and fine Technicolor pays and the restriction of the contract of the picture of the

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY		

TOPICS OF THE TOWA

Riker said that summer rains have demonstrated the need for more aurequate sewage facilities than the present trunk line in the area of Moore Street, Spruce Street and Branch Alley.

Openings Set. Announcement of the opening of three more retail establishments wars made this week. Walter D. Servis Jr., for the past five years familiar to Princetonians haying men's and boys lotting, will open his swit store on September 5 at 12 Chambers Street, which was not been supported by the street of the street of

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Tuesday Mystery. A woman about 50 years old died almost instantly Tuesday evening in descending from New York-bound Greyhound bus that had pulled into the "Cox's Stop." She apparently slipped on the steps, struck her head on the curbing, was pronounced dead on arrival at Princeton Hospital. She had been traveling alone, no one knew at the time just where she had boarded the bus and she carried no identification whatsoever.

Miscellany. Professor and Mrs. Merle Lawrence, 65 Olden Avenue, are the parents of a son, as are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hill Sr., 143 Witherspoon Street; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hager. 400-C Devereux Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Intartaglia, 287 Witherspoon Street; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pirone, 135 Bayard Lane; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor, 9 Birch Avenue. Daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Redding, 27 Green Street, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeyst, Blawenburg, and Mrs. Richard Edwards, 180 John Street.

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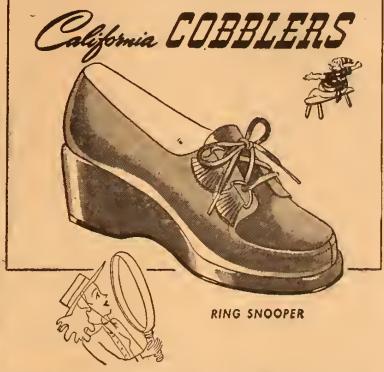
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On May 25, the New Jersey Poll

reported the results of a statewide survey on the 1950 Congressional Race. At that time, Republicans and Democrats showed exactly the same strength.

Since then, much has happened, particularly on the international front. But the net result, so far as New Jersey voters are concerned, is that the overall strength of both Republicans and Democrats shows little change—Republicans have gained six-tenths of one per cent; Democrats have lost four-tenths of one per cent.

Rather interestingly, the number of "On the Fence" voters is 2% greater than it was three months ago (22% today; 20% in May).

Today the proportion of persons who say they prefer Republican Party candidates is seven-tenths of one per cent less than it was in 1948 when GOP candidates carried nine of the state's 14 Congressional Districts.

On the other hand, voters' preference for Democratic candidates at this time is up one and a half per cent over 1948.

In making the survey, New Jersey Poll staff reporters questioned an accurate cross-section of the state's voters, asking this question:
"If an election were being held

"If an election were being held today for Congressman in your district, how would you vote—for the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, or the candidate of some other party?"

The following tables give the statewide vote. The first shows the vote including those who express themselves as "undecided" at this time; the second gives the vote of only those with opinions.

NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL

BAROMETER (Including Undecided)

(-morading officera	50 SM 1
Republicans	39%
Deniocrats	38
Other candidates	1
Undecided	22
(Excluding Undecid	led)
Republicans	50%
Democrats	49
Other candidates	1

When today's results are stacked up alongside the vote in the New Jersey 1946 and 1948 Congressional Elections, and in the May New Jersey Poll survey, the trend looks like this:

	G.O.P.	Dem.
	6.	e e
1946 Election	59	40
1948 Election	50.7	47.5
May, 1950, Survey	49.4	49.4
TODAY	50	49
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by pitcher Betty Mershon of Coan's. In the other game last Thursday, Thorne's romped over Opinion Re-search, 18-2.

Pielettes
Golden Girls
Eaglettes
Swinnerton's
Coan's

First Place Clinched. The Phantoms sewed up the number one spot in the A softball league on Monday with a 9-7 victory over Esposito's A. C. on four runs in the last inning, In the top of the same inning Tony Amalitano slammed a three-time of the Phantom Company of the State of

broken leg during the renentum rally later in the linning.

Louis Hagen also had a base-clearing triple, for the Phantoms in the first. It was followed by Tom Phox's homer. Joe DiMeglio had a two-run homer for Esposito's also in the first.

in the first.

Pete's A. C. and the Odd Fellows,
which will be the other teams in the
A play-offs, engaged in another
thriller Monday that Pete's finally
won, 11-9. Other A scores were Esposito's 9, Eagles 0; Phantoms 6,
Jugtown 75; Odd Fellows 18, Royals
3; Pete's 7, Bank Street Tigers 7;
Phantoms 9, Bank Street 5; Royals
9, Eagles 0; Jugtown 16, Bank
Street 1.

In the only B league game Engine Company No. 1 defeated College Board 12-4.

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	W.		L.
Phantoms	24		2
Esposito's	20		5
Pete's A. C.	19		7
Odd Fellows	13		9
Jugtown	13		14
Eagles	6	b	21 ·
Royals	4		19
Bank Street Tigers	1		23

JERSEY POLL

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In 1946 the Republicans made a
clean sweep of the state with the
exception of Hudson County, winning 12 of 14 Congressional seats.
In 1948, the Republicans took 9; the
Demucrats, 5.
It must be emphasized that the
latest survey figures are a reflection

iduest survey ligures are a reflection of sentiment nearly three months in advance of elections and cannot in any sense be construed as a forecast of what will happen November 7.

ber 7. Within the next two weeks, campaigning will swing into high gear, and voters will have a better opportunity to learn more about the candidates, their records, and their platforms. Undoubtedly, too, events in Korea will have some influence on N. J. voters.

The New Jersey Poll will continue to follow shifts in voter preference, reporting on election events and showing changes as they occur right up to Election Day.

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In 1948 and 1949, the New Jersey Poll made four election forecasts on N. J. Presidential, Senatorial, and gubernatorial results. In all four forecasts it correctly predicted the winning candidates with an average deviation of less than 3%—a batting average of 1,000.

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Sermon, Mr. Wilbur Washington of
New Brunswick Seminary: Mt. Pla-gah A. M. E. Church.
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Church.

8:00 p.m.: Sermon, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
1.5 p.m. Mid-Week Meeting; First Church of Christ, Scientist.
2:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Murs of Prayer; Mt, Pisgah and First Baptist Churches.

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